

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Case No. 3:24-cv-00783-FDW-DCK

Jameson C., a minor, by next friend )  
STEVEN BOLCH, Sara M., Leah M., )  
Harry M., minors, by next friend KARDI )  
DANFORTH, Megan S., Chloe S., minors, )  
by next friend DARIA BARAZANDEH, )  
Anne W., Justin B., Morgan G., minors, by )  
next friend VERONIKA MONTELEONE, )  
Sylvia T., minor, by next friend ANNE )  
RICHEY, Ava J., minor, by next friend )  
KAYLA DEWALD, Alice B., minor, by )  
next friend KIMBERLY CROTHERS, )  
Rene S., minor, by next friend JACKSON )  
ALBERT, )

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROY COOPER, in his official capacity as )  
the Governor of North Carolina, NORTH )  
CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF )  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, )  
KODY KINSLEY, in his official capacity )  
as Director of the North Carolina )  
Department of Health and Human )  
Services, SUSAN OSBORN, in her )  
official capacity as Assistant Secretary for )  
County Operations of the Division of )  
Social Services, MARK PAYNE, as the )  
Director of the Division of Health Service )  
Regulation, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, )  
MECKLENBURG DEPARTMENT OF )  
SOCIAL SERVICES-YOUTH AND )  
FAMILY SERVICES, GASTON )  
COUNTY, GASTON COUNTY )  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, )

**DEFENDANTS DAVIDSON  
COUNTY AND DAVIDSON  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES' ADOPTION  
OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY  
[D.E. 129]**

DAVIDSON COUNTY, DAVIDSON )  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL )  
SERVICES, HARNETT COUNTY, )  
HARNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT )  
OF SOCIAL SERVICES, RANDOLPH )  
COUNTY, RANDOLPH COUNTY )  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, )  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, )  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY )  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, )  
JOHNSTON COUNTY, JOHNSTON )  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL )  
SERVICES, )  
Defendants. )

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Defendants Davidson County and Davidson County Department of Social Services (hereinafter “Davidson County Defendants”), pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(j), respectfully adopt the Notice of Supplemental Authority filed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services [D.E. 129] to the extent such is applicable to Plaintiffs’ claims made against the Davidson County Defendants.

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 19, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing

***DEFENDANTS DAVIDSON COUNTY AND DAVIDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
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***129]*** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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